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NOTICE.

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ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned before the 30th day of May next, at which date they will proceed to distribute the same without reference to any claim not then received by them.
JOSEPH H. MacLAUGHLAN,
ROBERT ERSKINE,
Executors of the will of the said Mary Baker.
ap11-td

ATTENTION.

WE ARE TO-DAY SHOWING THE CONTENTS of a car-load of Buggies and Phaetons, several new styles of American goods. We give a written guarantee for one year with each purchase. See them. For further particulars enquire
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QUEEN VICTORIA

Visits Berlin To-Day and is Enthusiastically Received by the Populace.

The Empress, Crown Prince and Princess Await Her Arrival at the Depot.

VICTORIA IN BERLIN.

Berlin, April 24—The newspapers almost unanimously welcome the Queen of England to Berlin and express regret for the mournful occasion of her visit. Bismarck's expressed desire that the worthy reception be given the Queen of England has had its effect upon the entire press of the Empire and an agreeable change of tone is noticeable in its articles on the subject.

This morning's bulletin says: The Emperor passed a very good night. The fever is quite insignificant and his general condition is somewhat better.

Queen Victoria arrived at Charlottenberg at 9o'clock this morning. The Empress, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Saxe-Meiniagen received her at the depot. The greetings between the Queen and the royal family of Germany were very warm. The Crown Prince conducted the Queen, his grandma, to an open carriage drawn by four horses, into which she entered and with the Empress beside her she was driven to the castle. Crowds of people lined the route and cheered enthusiastically as the carriages passed. The Queen paid a visit to the Emperor shortly after her arrival at the castle. It was a most affecting one.

PENDLETON IMPROVING.

Berlin, April 23—The condition of Pendleton, American Minister, is much improved since yesterday.

PANAMA CANAL STOCK.

Paris, April 24—A report has been tabled in the Chamber of Deputies which authorizes the Panama Canal Co. to raise 350,000,000 francs on a lottery plan with the government's approval. As a result of this action Panama Canal shares are booming on the bourse.

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE.

London, April 24—Gillig's condition appears to have been exaggerated. It will take at least three months to settle the affairs of the defunct American Exchange.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

An Indian, remanded from yesterday, on a charge of drunkenness, was sentenced to imprisonment for one month.

Maggie Morrell, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame on View street. Supt. Bloomfield asked that prisoner be discharged with a caution. His Honor reprimanded and discharged the defendant.

Carrie Graham, *alias* Mrs. Walker, charged with frequenting a house of ill-fame. Discharged with a caution.

PERSONAL.

Alderman Coughlan arrived from the mainland on the Yosemite.

M W Waitt returned from New Westminster on last night's steamer.

Capt W Young, son of the late Brigham Young, is a guest at the Driard.

Capt John Irving left for Seattle this morning to bring over the steamer Sardonyx.

J W Sutherland, of Vancouver, is in this city and will open a branch real estate office.

Mr T F Sinclair, Port Haney, and Mr Thos Mowat, fishery inspector, New Westminster, are in the city.

The Bishops of Honolulu and Nelson are at the Driard. They will attend the Pan-Augelican conference to be held in England.

Mr William Charles has so far recovered from his severe and protracted illness as to be able to be out and around the city again.

Mrs and Miss Rogers, of Peterboro', Ont., are on a visit to Mr Rogers of the postal service in this city, and are guests at Roccabella.

Frank Fleming, a merchant of Butte City, and nephew to Frank Campbell of the Adelphi Bulletin, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr Andrew Ritchie, sr, of Richmond Villa, Mount Vernon, near Glasgow, Scotland, was a passenger on the Nanaimo train this morning.

Dr Dickson, an English gentleman who resided for some months at Cowichan lake last summer, returned from England last night with his family and will remain in the province.

The following passengers went north this morning on the E & N Railway: F C Gamble, C E, W H S Perkins, F Pauline, A Ritchie, A McIntyre, J P Castle, S Maclure, J Copley, J B Jones, J Flewin, W White, J Stewart.

Registered at the Occidental Hotel are Mr Jagoe, San Francisco, J T Castle, Departure Bay, J C Maitland, Seattle, William Hawkins, Vancouver, Fred Higginbotham, Tacoma, E Lunn, Vancouver, Chas Doering, Moodyville.

Vancouver Real Estate.

Messrs. J. W. Sutherland & Co., members of the Vancouver Real Estate Board, have opened an agency in this city, in Spencer's Arcade Block, Government street, where lists of property for sale can be inspected, as well as properties anywhere within the province listed for sale. The firm have also added an employment bureau to their business. Parties desirous of investing in Vancouver real estate should do so at once, as the advance is going on as steady and as certain as that the sun will rise to-morrow. Choice properties are in their hands and terms are easy. Since last January the general advance that has taken place throughout the city is fully 20 per cent. They wish a call and an inspection of their lists. Remember the place, Spencer's Arcade, up stairs, Government street.

Found Dead.

Harold Franklin, a young man well known in the city, was found dead this afternoon at his residence, Spring Ridge. Deceased was engaged for many years on the steamer Sir James Douglas and was lately employed on the steamers belonging to the C. P. N. Company.

Dress Stuff! Dress Stuff!

Call and see the very latest at Partridge's, Yates St.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

MONDAY, April 23.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir rose to a question of privilege and denied the words attributed to him in THE TIMES to the effect that "too much education would be the ruination of the country." He claimed that his remarks were placed in a different light by the paper neglecting to publish his words introductory to and explanatory of this statement. He did not say he was opposed to education or that education would ruin the country, but rather that the expense of it would. Proceeding he designated THE TIMES as the most scurrilous sheet on the Pacific coast and unfit to be allowed among men's families. He otherwise also abused it liberally.

Hon. Mr. Davie—The paper and those who run it are too contemptible to take any notice of.

Mr. Allen—THE TIMES has no business around this house. THE TIMES reporter should not be allowed in here.

SMELTERS.

Mr. Cowan moved: That in the opinion of this house it is advisable that the money voted last session to aid in the development of quartz mines, together with that granted as bonuses, be used to erect small mills and reducing works for testing purposes, in such places as the government may determine, as it would enable individual miners to prospect and develope the quartz leades in the outlying districts of the province.

The mover said that the resolution did not ask for a new appropriation, but was simply placing the money granted last session in such a way that it can be utilized for the erection of reduction works for treating the sulphuretic ores of the country. This would confer a lasting benefit on the province generally. All quartz so far discovered in Cariboo district contained a large percentage of sulphurets, which, either in itself or in combination with some other substance, possessed the peculiar quality of fouling the quicksilver, thus preventing the formation of an amalgam with the gold. Even in the oxidized ore, enough sulphurets are found to produce this undesirable effect. He considered the most feasible plan for the government to adopt would be to erect small reduction and smelting works in outlying districts, as it would enable individual miners to prospect and develop the ledges. It was the individual miner who prospected and developed the alluvial mines, and they were quite capable, if they were assisted by such works, to prospect and develop the quartz mines.

Mr. Mason, in seconding the resolution, said this was a step in the right direction. Everyone would admit the advisability of erecting crushing, chlorination and smelting works in different parts of the country. In Cariboo such works in connection with an assay office would be the greatest boon to the country. This was the only way to prove to the outside world that we had paying quartz ledges.

Col. Baker said there must be some means provided for the miners smelting their ore.

Hon. Mr. Robson spoke at some length on the necessity of testing works in the interior districts. As a smelter was to be erected at Vancouver no such works would be required along the line of the C. P. R. But the time had come, he said, when it was not only necessary but it was the absolute duty of the province to establish one and possibly two test mills in the country. The province had been thinking of building a railway to Cariboo but he would say do not build the railway now nor till the value of one of those quartz ledges has been demonstrated. It will then not be necessary to build the road it will build itself. Capital will be only too glad to take hold of the enterprise.

Mr. Grant asked if the appropriation of the money for this purpose would interfere with those working mines who had applied for the bonus under the act.

Hon. Mr. Robson replied that the rights of those companies would be protected. Utilizing a portion of the appropriation of last year would not interfere with the companies which had applied. Resolution carried.

The standing rules and orders were suspended to permit the attorney-general to introduce a bill to carry out the spirit of the foregoing resolution and entitled "An Act to aid in the encouragement of quartz mines."

SUMAS LANDS.

Mr. Bole moved that this house do immediately resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider bill (No. 29) entitled "an act for the relief of Settlers and Owners of Land upon Matsqui Prairie."

The mover believed that the bill had passed the other day under a misapprehension. The house, he did not believe, was aware that the present condition of things was opposed to sense of justice. He pointed out that as matters stood at present an arbitrator—Mr. Harris—who represented one side was as director of the company was in a position to speak for both sides and therefore could scarcely be expected to protect the interests of all concerned.

Mr. Duck was of opinion that the resolution was out of order.

Mr. Speaker—It is quite in order.

Mr. Ladner said that when the Sumas Dyking Act came up a short time since he took the view that the settlers went into the dyking scheme in good faith. Some of them had already paid over half of their assessment for reclamation and as he thought all had paid their interest on assessments up to the brakeage of the dyke, hoping that their land would be thoroughly reclaimed. But the result was that those parties had the act of 1883 forced on them, which they thought was a great injustice. The chief difference between the two acts is that the act of 1878 compelled Derby & Co. to keep the dyke in repair for nine years, and the act of 1883 only compelled the dyking company to keep the dyke in repair for two years, so that the settlers and dyking company would have to keep the dyke in repair for, say, seven years of that time under the Dyking, Draining and Irrigation Act, where all parties would be liable to be called out at any time to repair the works. We have heard a great deal about protecting the foreign capitalist, and that they should be considered. How about those parties who have, since the charter for Vancouver City, purchased a lot of city bonds on the strength of the personal property as well as the real estate tax? Now the Government Bill, No. 46, printed and placed before the House, by section 47 proposes to take away the personal property tax, giving the bond-holders far less security for their money than they had when they purchased their bonds. [Hear, hear.]

Col. Baker, the Acting Attorney-General, Hons. Robson and Beaven, spoke to the resolution, going over the same ground as in the debate on the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Bole spoke at considerable length urging the house in a vigorous speech to do justice to the settlers.

House resolved to go into committee; a vote of 13 to 7. House went into committee, Mr. Orr in the chair. Bill reported complete without amendments.

REGISTRATION VOTERS.

Hon. Mr. Robson introduced a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876.'"

JOHN DROUT'S PETITION.

Mr. Anderson moved: That the house do forthwith resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the petition of John Drout.

Mr. Orr—I think this petition would be more properly sent to the Dominion house.

The resolution was carried and the house went into committee.

Mr. Higgins—I think this matter should be referred to the government. The executive is quite competent to deal with a small matter like this.

Mr. Bole—I think it is very unkind for the honorable gentleman to say that it should be referred to the government, because it is a small matter (laughter).

Committee rose.

SUBSIDY EXTENDED.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Amendment bill. The mover explained that the object of the bill was to give the company a little more time and to extend the subsidy for a year. In committee an additional year was placed in the bill. Bill reported complete with amendments.

WESTMINSTER INCORPORATION.

House went into committee on the Westminster incorporation bill. Mr. Bole said he would like to hear the opinions of honorable members on this bill. If they were willing to accept it as read it could be passed, but he was of opinion that it would be useless to attempt to reconstruct it at this stage of the session. The chief difficulty was in regard to the clause relating to personal property. The bill was taken as read by the insertion of a clause providing that nothing in the act contained should give the corporation power to levy taxes on personal property or any other taxes under the control of the province.

Bill was reported from committee complete with amendments.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. Tuesday.

PRIOR AND DALY

Believe Themselves to be the Ottawa Ladies' Pets—A Blonde and a Brunette.

An Ottawa correspondent writing from the press gallery to the Toronto *World* thus writes of Victoria's junior member and Selkirk's representative in the House of Commons: Major Edward Gawler Prior is serving his first session as one of the members from Victoria, B. C., having succeeded Mr. Shakespeare, now postmaster of that city. Thomas Mayne Daly sits for Selkirk, Man., having been elected at the beginning of this Parliament. These two gentlemen, both young and handsome, are the pets, or at least they think they are, of the ladies who frequent the Speaker's gallery. They are regular Bean Nashes. The Major is a blonde and Mr. Daly is a pronounced brunette, and he vies with his brother, the notorious Peter Daly, of Buffalo, a pure, unadulterated Stratford-on-Avon beauty. "Tommy" and the Major are untiring in their attentions to the ladies of the capital, and more especially to several beautiful belles who are now here. They dress with scrupulous care, and floral adornments in the shape of roses or lillies of the valley are ever present in the button-hole. The Major, when he first took his seat in Parliament, was given a chair in an obscure corner of the chamber out of the optic range of the Speaker's gallery, with its usual complement of feminine beauty. On the other hand, his brunette friend from Selkirk was the possessor of a seat in a favored position, where he could see and be seen from the envied gallery. Beside him sat Mr. Scarth, of Winnipeg. Mr. Scarth went home for good the other day. Then you ought to see the Major collar that vacant seat. The pair of beauties now sit together, and they can watch the fair ones above to their heart's content. The Major, hailing from salubrious British Columbia, has been trying to force the season at the Capital, but with indifferent success until within the past few days. Upon the slightest provocation of sunshine he would appear in the rotunda of the Russell or on the street with a spring suit, a white Derby and sans overcoat. This, too, at times when the mercury was paying tribute to zero. Need I add with this picture of these two gallants from the Wild West that many of their fellow members who are here unaccompanied by their wives are consumed with jealously because of their coquettish success with the miscellaneous feminine fairness now resident at the Capital. The Major is an accomplished vocalist, which adds materially to his conquests. The Brandon Beau is partial to 4 o'clock teas, and when things are slow in the house he can generally be found at one of these social pleasantries. But, by the same token, the Major and Tommy are good fellows, and equally popular with the gentlemen as they are with the ladies. And which I would remark the Major of a hardware merchant and Tommy an attorney. The latter describes one of his freshest acquaintances as

A daughter fair,
So buxom, blithe and debonair.

For the Sealing Grounds.

The schooner Annie C. Moore, Captain C. Hackett, arrived from Sydney, Cape Breton, this morning and anchored off the outer wharf. She left Sydney on Nov. 17th and had a good passage. The Annie Moore was formerly employed as a cruiser for the Dominion Government. Captain Hackett reports boarding the schooner Maggie Mc, Captain Dodds, and states that the latter vessel will arrive in a few days.

Faith, Love, Truth.

The Odd Fellows of this city will celebrate their natal day with a grand social re-union at the hall of the society and a banquet at the Clarence on Thursday evening. In all the other cities of the province the knights of the three links have made extensive preparations to celebrate the event and it is pleasing to note that we are not to be behind. The tickets have been placed at a moderate figure ($2.50) which will merely cover the expenses of the undertaking.

SALMON CANNERIES.

Scarcity of Fish Reported from San Francisco—Sales for Delivery Made.

Anniversary of Washington's Inauguration—Debate on the Tariff in Congress.

SCARCITY OF SALMON.

San Francisco, April 24—Salmon packers in this city are becoming oppressive regarding the outlook for the season's salmon catch. There is no especial reason for uneasiness, yet the season is undoubtedly very late. No cannery boats are out and there are but a few outside boats fishing. The price paid by canneries for fish is over twenty-five per cent higher than last year. Ninety cents and one dollar per fish was paid in 1887, while this year the price is $1.25 for all fish, big and little. How the run will prove cannot be definitely told until the middle of May, by which time the fish will have made their appearance, if they intend coming at all. The best result may be looked for during the months of June and July. Most of the Alaska pack has been placed. England, Australia and Canada have taken about 100,000 cases of British Columbia fish up to date. On the Sacramento river about 7,000 cases has been packed so far, with only two canneries running.

CUBAN BANDITS.

Key West, Fla., April 23—Advices from Cuba say the planters are leaving their estates and hurrying to the cities. The bandits are openly proclaiming prices on their heads. Matanzas, the most famous chief, whose headquarters are in Villa Clara district, in the centre of the island, boldly rides into villages and procures food and supplies for himself and band. A guard of soldiers is now placed on every train.

SAN PABLO A TOTAL LOSS.

San Francisco, April 23—A dispatch to the Merchants Exchange this morning says that the steamer San Pablo, reported ashore on Saturday on Tarnabout Island in the East China sea, will be a total wreck. The crew have been taken off and landed at Shanghai. The loss will be nearly half a million dollars.

DEBATE ON THE TARIFF.

Washington, April 23—The Committee on Ways and Means held a long meeting this morning but failed to finally agree upon the debate on the tariff bill. The Republican members asked that ten days of five hours each be set for the purpose. The Democratic members held that a shorter time would suffice if evening sessions were held for debate.

WASHINGTON'S INAUGURATION.

Washington, April 23—The speaker laid before the House to-day an invitation to participate in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington to be held in New York on April 30th, 1889. It was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Baraga, Mich., April 24—Two log drivers placed a number of frozen dynamite cartridges in a stove yesterday, in order to thaw them out. An explosion suddenly occurred killing the two men and fatally killing three others.

KILLED HIS OWN SON.

Adar, Minn., April 24—Michalus Boerner, A German farmer, quarrelled with his son Charles, twenty years old yesterday and shot the youth with a double barrelled shot-gun, killing him instantly. Boerner, who is 60 years old, is thought to be crazy. He was arrested.

UMATILLA ARRIVES.

San Francisco, April 24—Steamer Umatilla from Victoria arrived to day.

SMALLPOX IN OAKLAND.

Oakland, Cal., April 24—Two cases of smallpox were discovered here last night.

SEMI-MONTHLY MAIL TO SITKA.

Washington, April 24—The postal service from Port Townsend to Sitka has been increased to twice a month.

DRANK MURIATIC ACID.

San Jose, Cal., April 24—Albert Moralice, aged 23 years, while intoxicated last evening, drank a glass of muriatic acid. Physicians pronounce his recovery impossible.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Halcyon cleared at San Francisco for this city on 19th April.

Steamer Alexander left at midnight for Nanaimo with the ship Highland Light.

Chilian bark Bella Vista, Victoria, ship Fanny Tucker, Port Moody, are expected daily.

British steamship Abyssinia sailed from Hongkong for Vancouver on the 14th April.

The Parthia takes 700 tons of freight from San Francisco, and will load 2000 tons more at Vancouver.

Bolivian bark Don Adolfo sailed from San Francisco on the 18th inst. for the Friendly Islands *via* Chemainus.

The steamer Idaho from Nanaimo bound for San Francisco with coal, was in Esquimalt harbor this morning.

British bark Argyleshire from Victoria for London was spoken on Jan. 14th, in lat. 53 S., long. 102 W. She lost her jibboom.

The tug Mastick took a crew to Burrard Inlet for the four masted iron ship Knight of St. Michael, lumber laden for Australia.

The schooner yacht Halcyon sailed from San Francisco for this port on the 19th inst. She will take on supplies for a fishing voyage.

Pilot John Sabisten left on this morning's train to bring down the steamer Southern California, loaded with Wellington coal for San Francisco.

The Gaelic of the Pacific Mail Company's line sailed on Monday and it is an open secret that the Parthia and Gaelic will try conclusions in an ocean race to Yokohama.

Legislative Notes.

Hon. Mr. Robson introduced a motion in the house to-day to amend the Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act. The amendment purposed granting women the privilege of voting for members of the Legislature, but debarred them from taking seats in the Assembly. The proposed amendment was voted down by a vote of 13 to 6.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked leave to introduce a measure to aid the development of quartz mines in Cariboo district. The bill provided the placing of $35,000 at the disposal of the government for constructing smelting, chlorinating and crushing works. Mr. Beaven raised a point of order by stating that the measure should originate from the Lieutenant-Governor, as a government measure. The speaker ruled in accordance with the point raised.

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MR. DUNSMUIR'S DENIAL.

We have had occasion before now—and we regret to say it, for the sake of the reputation of our public men—to call in question the veracity of the Hon. ROBERT DUNSMUIR, in dealing with his political opponents. We gave our reasons briefly for doing so at the time. Whether we made out our case against the President of the Council, or were justified in our strictures upon him, we leave the public to judge. The honorable gentleman has always been treated friendly and courteously by THE TIMES when it was believed he deserved it, but when he sinned and erred as a public man, the lash has been laid on to him, sometimes gently, sometimes unsparingly, but on all occassions commensurate with his political offences, and without regard to the power and influence of his bank account. On Saturday last he was taken somewhat severely to task for his utterances on the question of education. He was accused of making the statement that "too much "education is going to be the "ruination of this country." Mr. DUNSMUIR denied this yesterday in the Legislature. He supplemented the denial with a liberal abuse and denunciation of THE TIMES. Our reply is that the exact words used by the President of the Council were these: "I SAY, AND I DON'T CARE WHO HEARS IT, THAT TOO MUCH EDUCATION IS GOING TO BE THE RUINATION OF THIS COUNTRY." These words, originally attributed to him, were substantially and literally correct, and THE TIMES, notwithstanding Mr. DUNSMUIR'S denial, does not retract one single syllable of them. But more; we are prepared to prove by documentary evidence that Mr. DUNSMUIR did make use of these words on Friday evening and we may add that neither was that the first occasion on which he did so. We can show that by a singular coincidence the Standard reporter has credited Mr. DUNSMUIR with the same remark, and we can explain to the satisfaction of the honorable gentleman, and of the public, why his remarks did not appear in that journal. THE TIMES is willing at all times to make the *amende honorable*, when it has done an injustice; but when in the right, no power will prevail upon us as to recede one iota from the position taken. No one knows better than Mr. DUNSMUIR himself that THE TIMES is in the right. Will he persist in his denial and demand our proof or manfully acknowledge his error, is the dilemma in which we leave him for the present.

PROGRESSIVE GREAT BRITAIN.

Over and over again Great Britain has been told by her nobles of pessimist views that she has taken the fatal step which will inevitably lead to the breaking up of her constitution, and the utter, irretrievable ruin of the nation. But still the nation progresses, every change made being one of reform in the right direction. The Mother Country is moving on steadily, gloriously, in the path of progress. It may not move as fast as some may wish, but it moves much too fast for the prophets of evil. To-day we may witness one of the most interesting and instructive facts in the recent history of the country. A Conservative government is attempting to pass through Parliament one of the most democratic measures ever submitted to the British people. We refer to the Local Government Bill for England, which Mr. RITCHIE, President of the Local Government Board, has just introduced, and which has passed the first reading in the House of Commons and is now being vigorously discussed in that assemblage. It is a bill which provides the largest possible measure of home rule for the English countries. Since the passage of the Reform Bill in 1832, the English counties have been the strongholds of conservatism; popular measures have depended on the verdict of the towns. Government in the counties has been completely in the hands of the squire, the clergymen, and a few wealthy inhabitants. The farmers have obsequiously done their bidding. The laborers have had no more voice in county government than the cattle they tended, and possessed less political power than the serfs of feudal times. All this is to be changed by the introduction of a measure so radical that it even goes the length of conferring woman suffrage, and places the government of the counties on the widest popular basis. The governing body will be called the County Council and will be elected by the direct votes of the people. It will have control of the police, of the financial business of the country, of bridges, roads, piers, harbors, licenses, weights and measures, lighting, gas, water, and almost every other matter of public concern. Mr. GLADSTONE has expressed his approval of it, and will, no doubt, receive the support of the Liberal party. The Tory squires are staggered at the boldness and the utterly democratic character of the measure. Power is taken out of their hands completely by their own friends. But there is none to help them. The people's hour has come. The squires must submit. In all probability the bill will pass. Possible danger may arise from some of the details. The clause which provides compensation to publicans will meet with strong opposition from the United Kingdom Alliance, which is one of the strongest political organizations in Great Britain, and is dead against this proposal. Their leader in the House of Commons, the witty baronet, Sir WILFRED LAWSON, though a strong radical, may give the government trouble on this point. It is to be hoped, however, that so bold and comprehensive a measure will not be wrecked by a matter of detail. The government has surprised the nation by producing a thorough home-rule measure. The passage of such a bill cannot fail to mark an important epoch in the history of England.

GRIEVOUSLY DISAPPOINTED.

From Ottawa it is learned that the government has decided to refuse for the present to grant any subsidies to railways. A return was brought down a few days ago showing the amounts voted for railway subsidies in each session since 1880. Since 1882 the net amounts voted have been, after deducting cancellations:

1882	$ 1,508,000
1883	1,716,000
1884	6,222,000
1885	2,015,300
1886	2,224,665
1887	2,687,600
Total	$16,383,565

Of this large amount only a fourth has yet been earned, the statement by provinces being as follows:

	Voted	Paid
Ontario	$ 3,846,800	$1,722,264
Quebec	8,832,765	1,750,323
New Brunswick	1,482,000	598,720
Nova Scotia	1,472,000	1,000
British Columbia	650,000	750,000
Total	$16,285,565	$4,822,307

On certain completed lines the mileage has been less than that estimated. The amount so cancelled has been $61,924, making the total liability cleared off $4,894,231.

If reliance can be placed in the conclusion arrived at by the government that decision has not been reached any too soon, in so far as some of the provinces are concerned. We do protest, however, against the charge appearing to the debit of this province of $750,000 as a subsidy to railway construction. That sum was part of the consideration embraced in the so-called settlement bill, and for which a very valuable *sine quo non* was given, namely, the surrender of any claim the province might have against the Dominion for delay in carrying into effect the full terms of the union as well as a land grant of three million acres in the northeast portion of the province in the Peace River country. In the other provinces these were no parallel case to ours. Hence it is that THE TIMES considers the province has a just claim on the government for aid in connection with the projected railways in the interior of the country, principally amongst which may be named the Shuswap & Okanagan line, as well as that to the Cariboo quartz regions. The aid to railways inaugurated by the government was the most gigantic engine for fraud and corruption ever submitted to Parliament. It was the means of corrupting the electorate in many sections. Whilst the pretense was to encourage railway development, the real object was to enable the supporters of the government to make money by the sale of charters, or contracts, or stock, or in the positions of presidents or directors. In this way the "faithful" were all rewarded for their unswerving party allegiance. Well did they take advantage of the chances afforded them to corrupt the people. Amongst the prominent members who thus became suddenly rich can be named DALTON MCCARTHY, whose line received $1,320,000 besides giving him $3,000 a year as President; Dr. HICKEY, the "Boy" BEATTY, Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN, the Hon. J. H. POPE, with his short line which received $2,500,000 in bonuses and a subsidy of $175,000 "to purchase new rails." The story could be dwelt upon at great length; but the foregoing will suffice for the present. It will be a matter of great disappointment to the settlers in the interior, who are a long distance from a railway to learn that whilst they pay more than a fair proportion of taxation by way of customs duties, their burdens are not going to be lightened this year by railway construction, which can only be prosecuted when assisted by the parent government.

It is reported that the libel case against Creighton, of the Toronto Empire, is in a fair way to be settled, if not settled already, on condition that the Empire shall make a full and ample apology to Mercier.

An attachment has issued against editor Hawke, of Moncton, N. B., for contempt of court. Hawke says he will not go to Fredericton at his own expense, and if the Supreme Court wants him it must convey him there.

The admiralty proposes to send during the incoming summer, to to various ports along the New England coast, the squadron of war ships forming the British North Atlantic squadron. The squadron is under the command of Vice-Admiral Algernon McLennar Lyons, and is composed of the following named vessels: Bellerophon, ironclad, 20 guns, 7750 tons, flagship; Canada, screw corvette, 10 guns, 2380 tons; Comus, screw corvette, 12 guns, 2380 tons; Emerald, screw corvette, 12 guns, 2120 tons; Kylades, screw corvette, 14 guns, 1420 tons; Tourmaline, screw corvette, 12 guns, 2120 tons; Forward, gunboat, 4 guns, 450 tons; Bullfrog, gunboat, 4 guns, 455 tons; Ready, gunboat, 4 guns, 592 tons; Wrangler, gunboat, 4 guns, 455 tons; Lily, gunboat, 3 guns, 700 tons.

There will soon be finished two great ocean steamships, which for the past nine months have been in course of construction on the Clyde for the Inman and International Steamship Company. The conditions laid down by the Inman Company as to their construction were that the vessels should be unsinkable; that the internal arrangements should approximate more to a modern hotel than the present style of steamships, and that, when these two conditions of safety and comfort were fully provided, the speed should be the best attainable. The City of New York, already launched from the yard of the Messrs. Thomson, presents a magnificent appearance. Her length is 560 feet, her beam 63 feet, and her height 44 feet. The tonnage of the vessels is 10,500 tons each, placing them among the largest steamers in the world. The internal arrangements of the ships are such that there are two bottoms in each, and that the whole space is divided by bulkheads into fifteen separate water-tight compartments. The vessels have each five decks, the number of square feet in each being 27,000. In all over two thousand passengers can be accommodated.

WISEMAN'S CONQUEST.

The Islands in the South Pacific Recently Taken Possession of by Sir William Wiseman.

A Washington dispatch of the 19th inst., states that Secretary Bayard has no knowledge concerning the hoisting of the British flag over the Christmas, Fanning and Penryn Islands in the Pacific ocean. Assistant Secretary Reeves stated this morning that it really makes but little difference to the United States how fast these islands are seized by foreign Powers. "If they choose to take them and govern them," he continued, "so much the better for us. They are really of little or no value, being mere coral reefs." Referring to an atlas which showed a line drawn around a considerable area and marked "United States," inclosing quite a number of small islands, he said that he could not imagine where the map-maker obtained his information as to the proprietorship of these islands.

In Wheaton's Digest of international Law, reference is made to correspondence between Mr. Evarts, when Secretary of State in 1879, and Sir Edward Thornton, then British Minister at Washington, concerning the ownership of Christmas island. On inquiry at the State Department, it appears that in 1856 an American claimed, under the laws of the United States, the protection of his Government in working guano deposits on this island, it being uninhabited and unclaimed by any nation. It does not appear, however, that this claimant ever did anything more than to file his claim in the State Department, and twenty-odd years after an Englishman thought he had found a valuable deposit on Christmas island and claimed for it the protection of his Government. The correspondence referred to did not amount to anything, the Department assuring the British Minister that the American citizen had never fulfilled the requirements of the law.

It was subsequently ascertained that the deposit of guano was not worth the trouble of ever claiming it, and that is all the relation the United States has to the island.

A gentleman, now a resident of Washington, fully cognizant of the character of the Islands now annexed by the British Government, says that they are of no commercial value whatever to the United States, either as guano islands or as stations in the Pacific ocean. Fanning Island, one of the three, is perhaps the most useful. A Scotchman named Gregg located on it twenty odd years ago, and for a while raised cocoanut trees for the sake of the oil. Since then he has dried the meat of the nut and shipped it as copra. There is on the island a small population of South Sea natives, who are practically the retainers of Gregg. The guano deposits on Penryn Island, the smallest of the three, were worked for a number of years by an English firm, known as Houlder Brothers, of London, who for ten years paid a royalty to their government for its protection. The deposits were probably exhausted long since, and the island is of no commercial value to this country. Christmas Island was first brought into public notice over thirty years ago by the wrecking thereon of an American vessel. No nation has ever before set claim to the island.

A Great Clerical Scandal.

The Methodist circles of Toronto are terribly scandalized over the falling from grace of the Rev. Benjamin Longley, B. A., of the Queen street church. It is charged against him that some thirteen weeks since, after dismissing his Bible class, he met one of the teachers of the Sunday school in the vestry, and after locking the door, they remained there about an hour. On the Tuesday following he engaged a private room in a down-town hotel, where he remained in company with the same woman for nearly three hours. She is 20 years of age, and heiress to considerable property on attaining her 21st birthday. Her mother, who is a widow, laid the case before a well-known lawyer, who made an investigation and forwarded his report to the Rev. Dr. Potts, President of the Conference. It is also charged that he has been intimate with several of the married ladies of his congregation. A meeting of the conference committee was held when Longley tendered his resignation and intimated that he would sever his connection with the University. The quarterly official board was to have met on the 24th to discuss the situation, and it is said a deputation of parents will wait on them and demand to have the names of those intimate with Longley made public. Longley is 38 years of age, married and was a great favorite with his congregation. The announcement of Longley's fall has created a tremendous sensation throughout Ontario, especially so in clerical circles.

He came from Ottawa to this city nearly two years ago, during the conference changes, being transferred from that city to the Queen street Methodist church here. He was a fine pulpit orator and was a strong favorite with the majority of his congregation. Among his victims are mentioned the names of young girls, whose parents move in good society, and as the girls' names are not known to more than two or three outside of the committee the excitement amongst the congregation is very great. A deputation of parents will wait on the board of management on Tuesday evening and demand to have made public the names of those said to have been intimate with Longley. These names are now known, but cannot at present be given to the public. It is possible that some are innocent, and the board will be called upon to report all the circumstances to the congregation. Mr. Longley, on being interviewed by a reporter, declined to enter into any explanations.

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See how without uproar or sullen force
Glides the slim, shadowy rill of atom gold,
Which, when the last slow, guileful grain is told,
Forever is returned unto its source!
This is Time's stream, by whose repeated fall
Unnumbered fond ones, since the world was new,
Loitered as we, unwarned of doom the while:
Wouldst think so slender stream could cover all?
But as we speak, some eddy draws us, too—
Meseems dim grow thine eyes and dim thy smile.
—Edith M. Thomas in The Century.

A QUEER RACE.

"I tell you I'll back my bay mare Verdant any distance under a mile and a half for $1,000 against any living quadruped in the state. Now, then, money talks!"

The speaker was a typical American "sport," tall and well knit, of ruddy complexion, with gray hair and mustache, and probably 40 years of age.

He was a guest at the same house as myself last fall, in a pleasant little country town in Iowa, whither he, like the rest of us, had gone to recuperate for the winter campaign. Our host was a genial, generous hearted American, passionately fond of horses and all appertaining to them, attending most meetings during the season, and breeding a little in an amateur way at his country house, where we were then located.

He had one fault which constantly drove his wife and pretty daughter to the verge of distraction; that was, he could not be an hour in any man's company who chanced to interest him on any subject whatever, without giving that individual a cordial invitation to his house for the annual house party in the fall. This naturally brought a discordant element into the circle at times, regretted by no one more than himself; but no matter how discordant the element might be, so long as the general behavior kept within the bounds of conventional society, nothing was permitted to even hint that absence was desirable. Hospitality was sacred, and if a mild curtain lecture ensued, and a perpetual black mark was in future placed against the delinquent's name, the other guests knew nothing whatever of the matter.

Last fall the disturbing atom was a Col. Ford, not a bad sort of fellow in himself, perhaps, but one decidedly out of place in the society that surrounded him just then.

No matter what the subject under discussion was, he always had an opinion upon it—a very decided, egotistical opinion, delivered in a blatant tone with a domineering air that plainly said, "Apres cela le deluge."

It can easily be imagined that this type, to many people, would be particularly irritating, for to calmly stand being contradicted and out lied, upon every phase and yarn of shooting, fishing or racing without annoyance would rank a man very near the angels. I am, personally, very far removed from a celestial temperament, and the colonel, doubtlessly noting my annoyance, appeared to seize every opening I gave to direct his conversation to me or at me. This continued for some time, in course of which I discovered I had a firm friend and a kindred spirit in my dislike to the colonel in my host's pretty daughter, Miss Jennie, a thorough American girl, full of fun and mischief, and quite capable of carrying out any scheme that might enter into her curly little head.

When Col. Ford made his appearance at Valley house, he was surprised to find a well fitted training stable, grounds laid out into straight running tracks, round trotting tracks, and all the paraphernalia pertaining to an expensive hobby carried out to the full by a wealthy man. Most of us had our own horses along with us, and the days were passed in hunting, shooting, fishing, riding to points of interest in the vicinity, studying the minutiae of the stable, or getting up running or trotting races among ourselves just for fun and glory. The very first night he arrived the colonel had telegraphed for his groom to bring along Verdant, and from that time he never ceased boring us to death about his mare, what she had done, and what she could do, until we were weary of the subject. The mare was certainly a fine piece of horseflesh, and had performed very creditably in public, winning several events at Monmouth, Saratoga and St. Louis in the preceding season; but surely that was no excuse for her owner forever badgering every one to make a match with him. We had all come to rest and enjoy ourselves, not to work ourselves to death in pursuit of pleasure.

One day at dinner, to which I had the good fortune to escort Miss Jennie, the conversation turned upon a very fast colt belonging to a friend of mine living a few hundred miles north of Valley house; I had just concluded my remarks, when Col. Ford burst out:

"I tell you I'll back my bay mare Verdant any distance under a mile and a half, for $1,000, against any living quadruped in this state."

I looked across at him rather indignantly, not desiring any wager upon the matter, when Miss Jennie chirruped: "Is that so colonel? What about weights?"

"My dear young lady, catch weights, of course; have you a match to propose? If so, I would be delighted!"

Miss Jennie laughed saucily, looked at me, and giving me a slight tap with her foot under the table, said:

"I leave my case in your hands. I [illegible]t to match my pig Peek-a-boo against the colonel's Verdant, distance 300 yards, to be run two weeks today on our left track."

Of course the table roared with merriment, the colonel turned first crimson and then white with rage; tried to laugh, but could not, and finally said:

"Very funny, Miss Jennie, very funny, indeed."

During the merriment Miss Jennie whispered a few words to me, and I said:

"I do not see anything funny, colonel; you offered repeatedly to back Verdant against anything in the state; Miss Jennie takes you up, and I am empowered by her to draw up articles of agreement, and deposit the $1,000 in any one's hands you may suggest."

The colonel was staggered for a moment, but recovered himself and said:

"Well, if it is serious, let her go. I appoint Tom Carswell, here, for holder, and will increase it to $5,000 if you or any one want to go the limit."

Our host jumped into the pool, "I'll take $1,000."

Carswell said: "I guess my thousand is as good as another's."

George Hoyland took another, and I increased mine to $2,000. Articles were drawn up, signed, and for the next few days fun was rampant, every one trying to find out what Miss Jennie and I were after with that pig. The colonel held aloof. Verdant had regular exercise, and nothing further was done.

Notwithstanding the rigid surveillance we were subjected to, we succeeded in keeping it secret. We all retired to rest about 11 p. m., and every morning at daybreak a tap would come at my door, and, dressing quickly, I would find a cup of coffee and Miss Jennie awaiting me down stairs.

Peek-a-boo was one of those long, lank, hungry, scrub porkers that a drover will tell you can run like the wind when they like. We fed him once a day on a bushel of corn; he was placed in a crate with a sliding door of bars, he saw the corn dumped into a trough, and was then carted, hungry and squealing, to the 300 yard limit. Here the word "go" was shouted, the door opened and piggy went down the homestretch like a flash of porcine lightning.

Even the first day he went straight along without an error; and after a spell of twelve days he was a phenomenon; say "go," open the door and away he would start; commence pouring the corn into the trough as he came nearer, and he spurted in the last fifty yards like a professional pedestrian. Then he was taken back to his stye, and by the time the household awoke to the duties and pleasures of the day, Miss Jennie and I would be completing our toilets a little later than the rest.

Greatly to the colonel's annoyance, some one put a prominent advertisement of the race into the papers, and friends from far and near came round to see the fun. House and grounds were thrown open to the public, and the place was thronged with eager people to see Miss Jennie's roan porker Peek-a-boo meet the colonel's bay mare Verdant.

Betting ran six to four on Peek-a-boo, the colonel tried to laugh, but began, suddenly, to fancy he was caught in an awkward trap of his own setting.

At 6 o'clock p. m. the saddling bell rang out, ladies began to group on the grand stand specially erected for the occasion. Again the bell, and Verdant came out looking like a picture. She took a short canter past the stand, and then turning, passed it again going to the starting post. As she neared the post Peek-a-boo was carried out in his pen, squealing lustily as usual, and I noticed the mare lay her ears back and kick somewhat viciously, as if the music did not suit her.

"Oh, ho!" I thought, "here is a new development."

The starter asked if we were ready. I looked up the course and saw the man with the corn in his arms at the trough. I took hold of the trap door and nodded; the flag fell, "Go," I thundered. Peek-a-boo shot out with a demoniacal squeal, darted in among the mare's legs. Verdant reared, nearly falling backward, turned round once, and shot off like a rocket to find Peek-a-boo beat her on her merits, literally outrunning her, and was munching his corn contentedly when she came up.

The colonel swore dreadfully; we offered to repeat the wager, but he was "froze out." We won the $5,000, and the colonel made an excuse, and left the Valley house two days later.

Peek-a-boo hereafter is to live in clover; he is to feed on the fat of the land, and die a natural death; his placid porcine temperament never to be troubled by fear of butcher or shambles; for him the horrible knife and scalding tub will hold no terrors; he will see his brothers led out to slaughter, and will slumber along to a good old age, with the promise, from his fair mistress, that when he dies his head will be stuffed and mounted, as the fleetest hog in Iowa.

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And Miss Jennie!

Ah! dear reader, it is a most prosaic ending. Miss Jennie was happily married this spring, and my share of the plunder went toward buying her wedding present. She had noticed the strange dislike Verdant had to pigs one day when the mare was leaving the stable for exercise; and on that knowledge took up the colonel's bombastic wager by challenging him to run the mare in "a queer race."—The Journalist.

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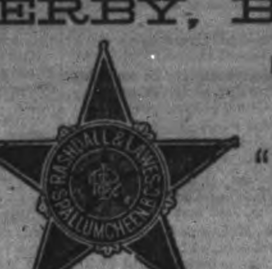

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
1st March 1888. fe29 3m

NOTICE.

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ap12 td For J. Spratt Estate.

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 1880, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888.
fe16 3m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.
Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

Dissolution of Partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

CONNORS & NICHOLSON.
Victoria, March 27th.

I have this day entered into partnership with Geo. Connors in the "Regent Saloon," corner Johnson and Douglas streets, and by strict attention to business, hope to meet with a share of public patronage. Cold Lunch Daily.

mr28 1m JNO. W. SWITZER.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between John Decker and George Smith in the Jubilee Saloon, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of George Smith therefrom. All debts due the concern to be paid to John Decker, who will also discharge any debts due by the firm to this date.

JOHN DECKER,
GEORGE SMITH.
Victoria, April 12th, 1888. ap12

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by Henry Nicholson.

GEO. CONNOR,
March 24th, 1888. Regent Saloon.
mr24 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. B. Wood and R. J. Ferguson in the Royal Hotel, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of R. J. Ferguson. The business will hereafter be carried on by J. B. Wood. All moneys owing to the late firm will be paid to the said J. B. Wood, by whom all debts will also be paid.

J. B. WOOD,
R. J. FERGUSON.
ap11 tf

NOTICE.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Medical Council of British Columbia, will be held in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, the first day of May, next, when the examination of candidates for registration will be held. Intending candidates can obtain full information by applying to

G. L. MILNE,
ap11 td Registrar and Secretary.

Re Noble Oliver, Wharnock, B. C.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Noble Oliver, Wharnock, are requested to hand them, properly certified, to the undersigned on or before 17th May, 1888, in order that they may participate in the proceeds of an assignment made by him for the benefit of all his creditors.

A. B. GRAY, S. LEISER. } Assignees.
ap17 1m

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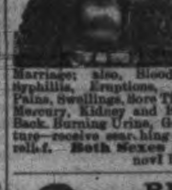

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Per Str. Yosemite from New Westminster yesterday:—Mr and Mrs Dickinson and family, Mrs Seward, F T Sinclair, T Mowat, F Jones, E M Kevin, C Lane, Miles, M Waitt, E S Hennessey, F Cook, J Coughlan, J Napper, J Pults, L Higgs, B Walker.

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DODDS—ELLA.—In this city, on 23rd inst., by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Robt. F. Dodds, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, to Louise M. B. Ella, second daughter of the late Capt. H. B. Ella.

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A reward of $500 is offered for the arrest of Martin, the Tacoma murderer, who escaped from the gaol on Monday. He is supposed to be in this city and it has been reported to the Tacoma police that he was stowed away on the steamer Alaskan which arrived here last night.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Peterson-Paine Race.

For several days past, says the *Examiner*, there has been considerable talk in aquatic circles about the proposed single scull race between William Paine of Victoria and Henry Peterson of this city. The friends of the latter are extremely anxious for the match to come off. Peterson's backers offered Paine $200 if he will come here and row, and they naturally expected a similar amount for Peterson's expenses to Victoria. Yesterday, however, a dispatch was received in this city from Paine in which he stipulated that the race should take place in Victoria, and offered Peterson $100 for expenses. The latter will not accept such a proposition, but is willing to go to Victoria if Paine's backers will put up $150 for his trip, and his legitimate expenses will amount to that sum.

Entirely Out of His Place.

Ignorant men as a rule prefer darkness to light. Their light is not a shining one of much moment, and can be placed under a bushel and never be missed. Did such persons as Edward Allen, who for the nonce attaches the prefix of M. P. P. to his name, have their way the people would be kept in the same Egyptian darkness in which they are groveling. Mr. Allen thinks THE TIMES has no business about the Legislative building, and that its representative should be debarred admittance thereto. But the junior for Lillooet is not an enlightened man. By accident he represents an enlightened constituency, eight-tenths of whom are disgusted with his antics and capers when he reaches the capital from his rural home. He is a fair specimen of what an ignoramus would like to make of himself when invested with a little brief authority. We have reason to be gratified for the fact that there are but few Edward Allen's in this beautiful world of ours.

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—Remember the Bon Bon social at Prof. Oliver's Dancing Academy Hall, on Tuesday evening, 24th inst. *

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Concert To-Night.

Our readers should bear in mind the concert to be given this (Tuesday) evening by Signor Campobello in the Victoria Theatre. In addition to some of our best local amateur talent outside artistes will take part in the programme, which will embrace many features novel and amusing.

Runaway.

The horse belonging to the Bavarian brewery ran away last night and was stopped in front of the TIMES office by a tourist on his way to the steamer. The gentleman was thrown beneath the wagon attached to the horse and miraculously escaped without serious injury.

Character and Legislation.

The acting Attorney-General on Monday, in his effort to bolster up the cause of the President of the Council, expressed his opinion as to the character of the managers of THE TIMES. Mr. Theodore Davie of all men in public life in this province should be the last to refer to "character" and the less he has to say on that subject the better it will be for himself hereafter. On the score of "character" we advise him to let sleeping dogs lay otherwise he may raise a hornet's nest about his ears which will baffle his ability to make it appear that he has always been a saint. We hope he comprehends the hint thus given him.

Supplementary Estimates.

The Dominion supplementary estimates were laid before Parliament on Monday. The sum of $1,795,000 are to be voted. The sum of $50,000 is revoked, having lapsed, the amount to complete the graving dock at Esquimalt. McNamee's claim, arising out of the contract for the construction of the dock is settled by the payment of $17,300. There is $900 for Hon. Mr. Cornwall as Indian Commissioner last year, expenses of trip, and for two Commissioners, secretary and interpreters, $1,300; $300 for ditching and breaking up lands at St. Mary's Reserve, Kootenay; $4,000 for barracks in British Columbia and $31,000 for expenses of the arbitration between the government and the Canadian Pacific Railway arising out of the British Columbia section.

Exposed as a Burglar.

Mysterious burglaries which defied discovery has been of regular occurrence in Los Angeles, California. A young Englishman named William Elton was arrested and confessed that there has been a system of burglarious operations on a large scale organized in Los Angeles of which A. J. Lucas, the head of a prominent private detective firm, was the manager. On searching the safe in the office of the detective agency a large number of stolen articles came to light. Lucas weakened and gave the police a letter to his wife instructing her to hand over the balance of the stolen property. Lucas is in gaol in Los Angeles, but claims that he is a victim of circumstantial evidence and can entirely disprove the entire story. This man was referred to in a recent issue of the TIMES through a communication signed Dr. Griffin. The communication referred to stated that Lucas was an arch-traitor, ex-convict and unmitigated scoundrel. Captain Lees of San Francisco, says Lucas was arrested in April, 1883, on a charge of grand larceny; in 1884 he was convicted of false imprisonment and paid a fine of $300 and also served eight months in the Alameda county jail on a charge of personating an internal revenue officer.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

Celebration of St. George's Day—Banquet at the Clarence.

The annual dinner of St. George's Society was held last evening at the Clarence, and it is almost needless to say that the event was a success, for so large a company of Englishmen, sufficiently leavened with a sprinkling of Scotchmen and Irishmen, never met around a festive board without making the occasion a memorable one. The seats were all occupied, and the tables were loaded with the good things prepared by host Richards, who on this occasion scored another decided success as one of our most popular caterers. The president of the society, ex-Mayor Fell, presided, having on his right U. S. Consul Stevens and Mr. A. J. Smith, President of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, and on his left Mayor Grant and Mr. W. McNiff, President of the B. C. Pioneer Society. The vice-chair was filled by Mr. C. E. Redfern, Vice-President. Messrs. Jackson and Dearburg manipulated the piano and violin respectively and during the interludes played numerous selections of choice music.

Dinner was commenced with a blessing, invoked by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, and lasted until about 10 o'clock. President Fell, in introducing the toast list, read letters of apology from Lieut. Governor Nelson, Col. Holmes and the Senior Naval Officer, and Mr. Ed. Allen, M. P. P., expressed the regret of Mr. Theo. Davie for his inability to be present.

The first toast, "The Queen and Royal Family," was appropriately honored, the company singing "The National Anthem."

"The President of the United States," neatly proposed by Mr. Redfern, was responded to by Col. Stevens, who said that among the many duties which he was called upon to perform as Consul for the United States, the most pleasing was to acknowledge the eloquent and enthusiastic manner in which this toast was always received in Victoria. He wished that Mr. Cleveland were here to-night, as he would have liked him to have seen the kindly feeling evinced towards himself; he would like him to see Victoria, situated as it is in a most striking geographical location; and he would have liked him to see Beacon Hill and Shawnigan Lake, and the C. P. R., which brings people to the city from all parts of the world. But he had no doubt that President Cleveland would see them during the course of his coming term (Applause). He had so often spoken of the President that it seemed as though they knew all about him, almost as well as they knew the Lieut.-Governor. He expressed profound feelings of gratitude and extreme felicity that the *entente cordiale* still existed between the two nations, and that still all goes well. (Applause).

Mayor Grant gave "His Excellency the Governor-General," who, he said, was a very young man to have occupied so many important positions during his lifetime, and a gentleman the sons of St. George have good reason to be proud of. The toast was received with great enthusiasm, and was followed by "Rule Britannia" by the company.

Mr. Edwin Johnson proposed "His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor." During the past twelve months the toast had been drunk repeatedly, and the manner in which it has been received testified to the fact that the present Lieut.-Governor is the most popular one we ever had. One of the things His Honor appreciated was a good dinner, and if he had found it possible to be present to-night he would have been here. Music: "The Minstrel Boy" and "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

"The Army, Navy and Volunteers" was given by Mr. J. J. Austin, who said that there were few in the room who could not recollect some deeds of valor performed by the army and navy, while the volunteers during the late rebellion had signally distinguished themselves. The three pulled together as one.

Hon. Mr. Turner, in replying for the volunteers, said some people had an idea that he was a rebel (laughter) but to him there was no flag like the glorious old flag of St. George.

Mr. Miller, who represented himself as a sort of amphibious warrior, said the English army was as good to-day as when Wellington was at its head, and the navy was as valiant as when Nelson fought at Trafalgar.

Gunner Foster, of "C" battery, also thanked the company for the toast and for the treatment "C" battery had received since coming to Victoria.

Mr. E. Allen, M.P.P., sang "An Englishman am I," and was encored.

"The Mayor and Council" was proposed by Mr. N. Shakespeare, who said that the present Mayor and council, although not in office a long time, had done very well. No person was surprised that the Mayor had received such a large majority over his opponent, because he had the ladies on his side. He was a gentleman of experience and intelligence and those associated with him were men of standing. Music: "Well may the keel row."

Mayor Grant replied. He thought the council tried to do everything that in their judgment was best for the community. They did not always agree, but he did not know that that was a fault, as all deliberative bodies, from a vestry meeting to the House of Commons had opposition parties, and were perhaps the better for it. The revenue of the city was growing rapidly, but the wants of the city were great. We must look to the future and try and induce people to come and see us, and also encourage manufacturers and industries to be located among us (cheers).

Councillor Braden considered the little fighting that occurred at the council as rather beneficial. Each councillor went into the council to maintain the rights of his ward, and a little friction was unavoidable. When the council adjourned, however, they were all friends again.

Councillor Powell also made a happy response, referring to the responsibility resting upon those who were charged with the expenditure of the people's money and expressing his pleasure at knowing that while there were many grumblers in the city, there were also men who understand the position and sympathise with them.

Mr. Fairbrother sang, "The Old Musketeer."

Mr. M. W. T. Drake, ex-President, proposed "the day and all who honor it," giving a brief account of the life of St. George, of Cappadocia, who, he regretted was not an Englishman. Having made money, St. George rose to be Archbishop of Alexandria and established the Alexandrian library, but afterwards disagreeing with the citizens he fled to Rome, where he was lynched by the people—the first recorded appearance of Judge Lynch in the world. He was adopted as the patron saint of England during the crusades, and since then the flag of St. George has become the emblem of freedom the world over. It was the proud boast of the Roman citizen—*Civis Romanus Sum*—"I am a Roman citizen; but it was a prouder one to be able to say, "I am an Englishman," as England was first in arts and first in science—the greatest nation on the earth [applause].

President Fell made an eloquent reply, referring to the position of Britain at the head of the nations and in the van of progress and civilization. Various are the reasons given for the eminence to which the nation had attained, and those who believe in evolution might say that the British people were a survival of the great and good of many ages and different nationalities. Not only had they won a proud position, but they will hold on to it. He advised the laying aside of all manner of bigotry and uniting for one common end. St. George's Society now stood at the front and was ahead of all others in point of membership. He hoped its influence would be felt for good, and as an Englishman nothing would be left undone by him to promote the best interests of the society.

Mr. Miller sang "The Englishman."

Coun. Powell proposed "The Clergy;" music, "Old Hundred."

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven replied in a felicitous speech, during which he expressed the hope that the time would never come when a society of this kind would gather without honoring the clergy. The cordial manner in which himself and brethren had been received was a great encouragement to them, and gave them reason to believe that their labors would result in good to the community.

"The Sister Societies," given by Mr. Fairbrother.

Mr. A. J. Smith, President of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, made a happy response. His society was inaugurated in 1862, and since that time had fulfilled its mission faithfully. It was not rich for they had expended all their money in relieving distress and helping the poor. The cross of St. George would be nothing without the cross of St. Andrew; but blended together in the Union Jack they were invincible.

Mr. T. Russell, in reply to repeated calls, made a humorous speech. Mr. McNiff, of the B. C. Pioneers, sang "The Solid Man," and ex-Mayor Fell spoke for the B. C. Benevolent Society.

A song by Mr. Fairbrother was followed by the toast of "The Press," which was acknowledged by the representative present.

Mr. F. Pauline, in a neat speech, gave "The Ladies," which concluded the regular toast list.

Mr. H. Mansell sang "The Ivy Green," and Mr. J. Orr, M. P. P., told in song how St. Patrick's Day came to be on the 17th of March, amidst much merriment.

This being Mr. Orr's birthday, Vice-President Redfern proposed his health, which was drunk with enthusiasm and responded to by that gentleman.

Songs, "Then You'll Remember Me," Mr. Redfern; "The Scarlet Flower," Mr. T. Fewin; "The Death of Nelson," Coun. Braden; "Harry Bluff," Mr. James Fisher; "The Union Jack of Old England," Mr. Henry Farrell; "In Happy Moments," Mr. Martin; "Good-bye Sweetheart, Good-bye," Mr. E. Allen, M. P. P.; "The Red, White and Blue," Mr. S. Harrison; "The Pilot," Chas. Jenkinson; piano solo, Mr. Levin; "The Midshipmite," Mr. F. Pauline; "Blue Eyed Nellie," Mr. Farrell; "Old Black Joe," quartette; "Merrie England," Mr. McNish; "God Save the Queen," and three cheers and "a tiger" for Her Most Gracious Majesty brought the pleasant evening to a close.

The Late Thos. White.

The remains of the late Hon. Thomas White, Minister of the Interior, were to have been taken from Ottawa to Montreal this (Tuesday) morning, where the interment will take place. The House of Commons and the Senate adjourned yesterday as a mark of the esteem in which the late Minister was held by his fellow members and the Senators. A large number were to accompany the remains to Montreal, the government having chartered a special train for the occasion.

In the Commons, when Sir John arose to move its adjournment, the scene was an impressive one. The Premier was so overpowered with grief at the loss of his trusted lieutenant that he was unable to proceed with his remarks. He motioned to Sir Hector Langevin to do so. That gentleman paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of his late colleague, the Minister of the Interior, and the great loss the country had sustained in the death of this able and good man. He concluded by moving the adjournment of the House till 3 o'clock on Wednesday. The Hon. Mr. Laurier, in seconding the motion, was equally impressive in his remarks. He endorsed the expressions of the Minister of Public Works as to the loss the country had sustained. Every one in the House felt the blow keenly, for the late Minister of the Interior was always agreeable whether on the floor of parliament or in his office. Mr. White was the ninth member who had died since the present parliament was elected. Death had been striking right and left. He concluded his eloquent remarks by quoting the words of Burke "What shadows we are and what shadows we pursue." In the Senate Hon. Messrs. Abbott and Scott also spoke and agreed to an adjournment.

The members of the press gallery also passed resolutions of condolence with the family and relatives of the deceased, who was regarded as the father of the press gallery, he having been its President for 16 years. It is understood that his family has been left pretty well provided for, he having had an insurance of $20,000 on his life in addition to other resources.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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A CHALLENGE

To the Honorable R. Dunsmuir, President of the Council.

A question of veracity having arisen between the Hon. R. Dunsmuir and THE TIMES, the following offer is made to him as a means of settling it: If he (Mr. Dunsmuir) will produce affidavits of any two members of the legislature—Edward Allen and the Hon. Theo. Davie excepted—who were present in the house on Friday evening, when the School Act Amendment bill was under discussion in committee of the whole, to the effect that he (Mr. Dunsmuir) did not use the language attributed to him by THE TIMES, viz: "I say, and I don't care who hears it, that too much education is going to be the ruination of this country," we will at once retract all we have said about that gentleman in this connection and make a full and ample apology to him.

Dodds-Ella Marriage.

The Reformed Episcopal church was the scene of a most interesting ceremony last night. The church was crowded with friends of the contracting parties and Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge pronounced the words which joined the two happy hearts. The bride was dressed in white satin and the flowing white veil was covered with a wreath of orange blossoms. Miss Mary Ella, sister of the bride officiated as bridesmaid whilst Mr. Geo. Garesche performed the pleasing duty of acting best man. Mr. and Mrs. Dodds left this morning for their new home in Watford, Ontario. The happy couple were accompanied to the steamer by a large number of relatives and friends who wished them every success in their new home. THE TIMES joins in extending congratulations.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW TO-DAY.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

A GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING WILL be held on Thursday next, the 26th instant, at 11 a. m., at the Board of Trade rooms, Bank of British Columbia Buildings.

Business: Final Decision on Plans.

The prompt attendance of members is specially requested. The whole of the medical profession in the city are likewise invited to attend.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Victoria, B. C., Hon. Secretary.
April 24th, 1888. ap24

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

James Bay Bridge will be closed for Vehicles from this date until further notice.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, 24th April, 1888. ap23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and take away timber from the following lands viz:—Sections 29 and 34. The N. W. ¼ and the S. E. ¼ of section 20; the S. W. ¼ of section 21; the N. W. ¼ of section 26; the N. E. ¼ of section 27; the N. W. ¼ of section 28; the S. ¼ of section 32, and the E. ½ of section 33, in Township 2 and section 31 Block 5 North Range 1 West, and sections 35 and 36 Block 5 North Range II West in the District of New Westminster.

JOSEPH B. CHAMBERS.
March 2nd, 1888. ap24-1m

NOTICE.

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LACROSSE.

A meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club for the election of officers and transaction of other business will be held at at Dr. Quinlan's office, on Friday 26th inst., at 8 p. m.

Practice will commence at 7 p.m., on Monday 23rd, at Beacon Hill. Strangers and others interested in the game are cordially invited to attend.

R. P. McLENNAN,
ap21-6t Secretary.

Dr. Lewis Hall,

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32 "	Child's Fine Rib'd Cot. Hose	All colors, 3 for $1.00.
50 "	Boys' Heavy Rib'd Cot. Hose	All colors, 3 for $1.00.
45 "	Ladies' Cotton Hose,	All colors, 3 for $1.00.
32 "	Ladies' Cotton Hose,	Neat Stripes, 3 for $1.00.
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COWICHAN DISTRICT.—Farm of 176 acres; 20 acres slashed and burnt; 2 acres well cultivated; log house nicely hewed, with utensils; 2 streams of water and partly on river. $1,100.00.

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ESQUIMALT DISTRICT — 110 & 100 acres; Esquimalt Railway goes through it; 3 acres slashed. $1,250.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Part of Sec. 7 and 8, R. 10; farm of 160 acres, water frontage; 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; 25 acres slashed and nearly burnt; good log house; barn 28 ft. x 20 ft.; Stock, 4 cows, 1 horse, 1 yoke oxen, 1 wagon and implements. $2,000.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—James Bay. Sec. 29, St. Lawrence Street; three (3) acres very good land. $7,310.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—First Street, Work Estate. House and lot, 6 rooms hard finished. Lot No. 28, 50x130. $1,350.00.

James Bay (Superior St.) house and lot with contents. $1,550.

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FRASER RIVER.—Farm of 70 acres, very good land; ½ mile river frontage. $1,100.

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